AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer of its underlying subject matter.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1-2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) An enneahedral-cut diamond having a square or rectangular table and a pavilion formed underneath the table, which comprises:

four triangular lower-girdle facets each of which extends from each side of the square or rectangular table perpendicularly to the square or rectangular table; and

four lower-main facets ~~oriented~~ each of which extends obliquely from each corner of the square or rectangular table to ~~the~~ a culet of the ~~gemstone, the~~ diamond so that upper opposite sides of each lower-main facet ~~adjoining the~~ adjoin adjacent ones of the triangular lower-girdle facets,

whereas the lower opposite sides of each lower-main facet ~~adjoining the~~ adjoin confronting lower opposite sides of ~~the~~ adjacent ones of the lower-main facets.

4. (currently amended) A diamond according to claim 3, wherein the table is square, and a ratio of a length of each side of the square table to a height of the pavilion is 2 to 1.8. ~~each side of the square table is 2 unit lengths long, and the pavilion is 1.8 unit lengths high.~~

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) A diamond assembly comprising a plurality of enneahedral-cut diamonds arranged side by side and combined with their square or rectangular tables directed inward or outward relative to the diamond assembly, wherein each of the enneahedral-cut diamonds has a square or rectangular table and a pavilion formed underneath the table, and comprises:

four triangular lower-girdle facets each of which extends from each side of the square or rectangular table perpendicularly to the square or rectangular table; and

four lower-main facets each of which extends obliquely from each corner of the square or rectangular table to a culet of the diamond so that upper opposite sides of each lower-main facet adjoin adjacent ones of the triangular lower-girdle facets.